

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Insurance Underwriters (13-2053)**

Associated Occupation: **Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks (43-9041)**

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71

Focus Occupation: Insurance Underwriters (13-2053)

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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Customer and Personal Service | 11.3 | 19.6 | 12.4 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Clerical | 7.3 | 17.3 | 10.5 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Computers and Electronics | 8.4 | 11.7 | 8.8 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Insurance Underwriters (13-2053)

Associated Occupation: Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks (43-9041)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Active Listening | 11.0 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Reading Comprehension | 10.7 | 11.1 | 12.6 | > Skill level is likely sufficient |
| Speaking | 10.8 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Service Orientation | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Mathematics | 6.2 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Written Comprehension | 11.0 | 12.6 | 14.3 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Near Vision | 11.1 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Speech Recognition | 9.9 | 11.7 | 9.5 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speech Clarity | 10.2 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Written Expression | 9.8 | 10.0 | 12.5 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Number Facility | 6.3 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Mathematical Reasoning | 6.3 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: Insurance Underwriters (13-2053)
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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|---|-------------------------|
| Follow contract, property, or insurance laws | 70 |
| Review data on insurance applications or policies | 95 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|--|-------------|
| Calculating machines and accessories | 3 |
| Computers | 1 |
| Content authoring and editing software | 1 |
| Content management software | 6 |
| Data management and query software | 1 |
| Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software | 2 |
| Network applications software | 1 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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